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the specification of which (check one) ☒ is attached hereto.  
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Inventor(s): Enrique Musoll and Mario NemirovskyTitle of Invention: Context Selection Mechanism for Pre-loading Packet Information in the Background

Enclosed is a disclosure of the above-titled invention consisting of 7 sheets of description and 0 sheets of drawings. A check or money order in the amount of 10.00 is enclosed to cover the fee (37 CFR 1.21(c)).

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